

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide with respect to the prohibition of releasing a defendant arrested for a crime of violence on his own recognizance or upon the signature of another person; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 334.2. Arrest for a crime of violence; release on own recognizance prohibited

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any defendant who has been arrested for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) shall not be released by the court ~~shall not release any defendant~~ on his own recognizance or on the signature of any other person ~~without posting bail, who has been arrested for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).~~

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____